

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-43 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 44 and 45 are canceled.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1 and 3-43 in the April 11, 2008 Advisory Action. Applicants note that claim 2, which was indicated as allowed, was canceled in a previous Amendment. Applicants also respectfully request formal rejoinder of allowed claims 24-26, 28, 29, 31-41 and 36-41.

The Advisory Action maintains the rejection of claims 44 and 45. By the above amendments claims 44 and 45 are canceled. Entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 because the amendments are made only to cancel claims.

All pending claims in this application are allowed. Accordingly, entry of above amendments and prompt allowance of claims 1 and 3-43 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Petition for Extension of Time

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